



Doug Friednash

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Doug Friednash was appointed the Denver City Attorney by Mayor Michael Hancock in 2011. Prior to this appointment, he was an attorney in Greenberg Traurig's Governmental and Litigation Practice Groups where he represented clients in governmental matters, in election issues and initiatives. He served as lead counsel in *Ritchie v. Ritter*, representing a coalition of groups challenging the constitutionality of Amendment 54. Friednash represented numerous political and issues campaigns, including the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, Coloradans for Responsible Reform, Colorado Preservation Council and the Creekside Coalition, in numerous ballot initiatives before the Title Board and the Colorado Supreme Court. In 2009, Friednash served as counsel to Senator Mark Udall's Senate Campaign. He also represented Congressman Mike Coffman in the matter first ever brought before the Colorado Independent Ethics Commission.

Friednash was recognized by Chambers & Partners USA in 2010 and 2011 as a leading business litigation attorney in Colorado. He was listed as Lawyers of the Year and Best Government Lawyer 2009 and 2010 by Law Week Colorado. Friednash was a finalist in the Denver Business Journal's 2009 and 2010 Power Book Awards.

A committed community member, he serves on the board of University of San Diego School of Law Alumni Association.

Friednash holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and received his J.D. from the University of San Diego, School of Law. He is married to Jennifer Friednash.

Friednash's history with DPS is multi-generational. He is a proud parent of two DPS students and a Manual High School graduate. His mother is a graduate of East High School, and his father is a North High School alumnus.